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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GUILDS FOR PERFORMING
ARTS

1. FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PHILIPPINE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES
OPENING TODAY IN MANILA.

2. AT MOTION PICTURE SCREENING HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT
CELIA LAUREL, PROMINENT LOCAL THESPIAN AND WIFE OF EX-SENATOR
SALVADOR "DOY" LAUREL, REQUESTED INFORMATION ON FORMATION OF
GUILDS FOR ACTORS, OTHER STAGE PERSONNEL. OBJECTIVE IS TO ORGANIZE
SIMILAR GROUPS IN PHILIPPINES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY MATERIAL WHICH AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT CAN
OBTAIN FROM SUCH U.S. GROUPS AS SCREEN ACTORS' GUILD, ASCAP,
OTHER STAGE AND SCREEN UNIONS, INCLUDING CHOREOGRAPHERS, BACK-
STAGE PERSONNEL, ETC.

4. OBVIOUSLY NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL THEATER PEOPLE STILL SOMEWHAT
LIMITED HERE, SO EVENTUAL OUTGROWTH MAY BE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION
EMBRACING ALL SUCH PERSONNEL WITH SECTIONS FOR VARIOUS SUB-
GROUPS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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